METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESPONDING TO NETWORK INTRUSIONS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for responding to network intrusions. Specifically, in one embodiment, the method begins by receiving an intrusion detection system (IDS) alert from an IDS sensor located in a network of computing resources. The IDS alert indicates an unauthorized intrusion upon a remotely located computing resource in the network of computing resources. The embodiment of the method continues by identifying the IDS alert. Then, the embodiment continues by determining an appropriate response to the IDS alert that is identified at a location separate from the remotely located computing resource so that the appropriate response is unaffected by the unauthorized intrusion. The embodiment of the method automatically implements the appropriate response to mitigate damage to the network of computing resources from the unauthorized intrusion.